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Applicant: Tadashi YAMAURA Conf.: 3186

Appl. No.: 09/530,719 (Assigned Group: 2654, A. Azad)

Filed: May 4, 2000 **ATTN: GROUP DIRECTOR**  
**or SPE, GROUP 2600**

For: A METHOD FOR SPEECH CODING, METHOD FOR  
SPEECH DECODING AND THEIR APPARATUSES

**SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER TO THE**  
**PETITION FOR ACCELERATED EXAMINATION UNDER MPEP § 708.02 (VIII) FILED**  
**JUNE 6, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 10, 2002

Sir:

Supplemental to the Petition filed June 6, 2002, Applicant hereby submits  
the verified translation of Priority Document HEI 9-354754 which was indicated to follow  
the Petition filed June 6, 2002. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Petition  
and other attachments are resubmitted herewith.

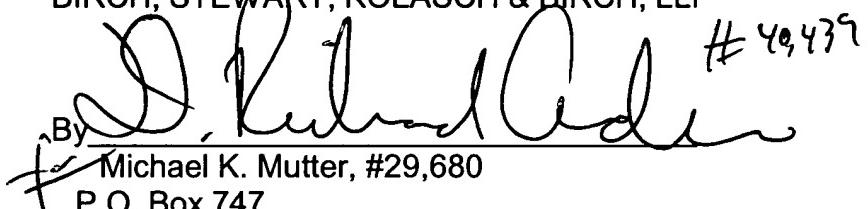
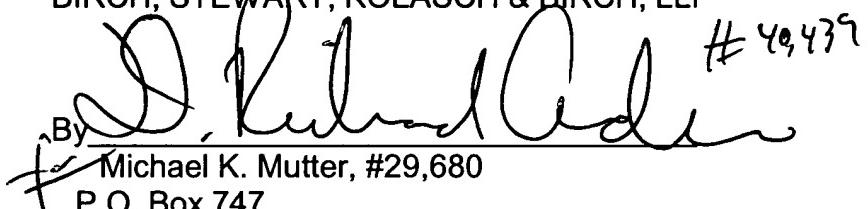
Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present  
application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark E. Olds, Reg. No.  
46,570, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an  
effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Verified Translation of Priority Document HEI 9-354754

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